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1. This communication is responsive to RCE/preamend dated 06/16/03 and suppl. amend dated 09/26/03.

2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-17, 19-22 and 25-29.

3. The drawings filed on 29 September 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.

4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some* c) None of the:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application) since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.

(a) The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.

6. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121 since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.

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(c) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

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9. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

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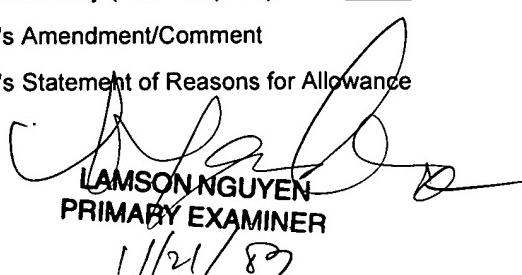
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Examiner's Amendment/Comment

Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Other


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